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Serial No.: 09/942,753

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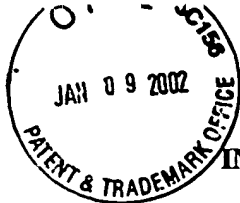
A Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application was received by Applicant stating that the signature of *Maria Azua Himmel* was missing from the oath or declaration. However, the signature of *Maria Azua Himmel* was included in the application package as filed on August 30, 2001 via Express Mail Label ET420078305US. A copy of the originally filed Declaration and Power of Attorney with *Maria Azua Himmel's* signature is attached hereto, along with a copy of the stamped postcard acknowledging that two (2) Declarations were received by the USPTO.

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- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:  
*Maria Azua Himmel*
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